



What Is the Family Caregiver Support Program?

This is a federal program enacted through the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000, to provide supportive services to family caregivers.

What Services Are Offered?

There are five basic services:

1. Information about services in the community
2. Assistance in gaining access to supportive services
3. Reinforce the caregiver role through
 - Individual counseling
 - Organization of support groups
 - Caregiver training
4. Respite Care for temporary relief from caregiving responsibilities
5. Supplemental Services to complement the care provided by caregivers



Are there any eligibility criteria for services if I am a caregiver who is providing care to an older individual (60 years or older)?

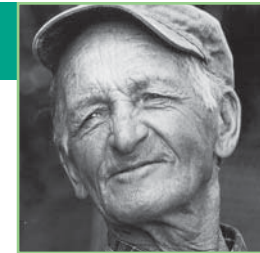
Family caregivers of older individuals may access the five basic services.

However, for respite care and/or supplemental services, the older individual must need help in performing two or more tasks listed below:

Toileting, bathing, dressing, grooming, eating, mobility or transferring

OR

Laundry, shopping, housework, telephone, financial management, transportation and meal preparation.



Are there any eligibility criteria for services if I am family caregiver of a child under 19 years of age?

- Age 60 or older
- Live with the child
- Be the primary caretaker of the child

Are there any income limitations?

There are no exclusions based on income. However, volunteer contributions can be provided. A sliding fee schedule may be applied in some programs.



How do I apply for these services?

Services are provided by the local Area Agency on Aging. Refer to the back of the brochure for the Area Agency on Aging in your area and ask to speak with the Family Caregiver Support Program Coordinator.

Area Agency on Aging:

Region I (Maricopa County)

Area Agency on Aging
1366 E. Thomas Road, Suite 108
Phoenix, AZ 85014
(602) 264-4357

Region II (Pima County)

Pima Council on Aging
8467 E. Broadway
Tucson, AZ 85710
(520) 790-7262

Region III (Apache, Coconino, Navajo & Yavapai Counties)

Northern AZ Council of Government
119 E. Aspen Avenue
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-5296
(928) 774-1895, (928) 773-1135

Region IV (La Paz, Mohave & Yuma Counties)

Western AZ Council of Governments
224 S. 3rd Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 782-1886

Region V (Gila/Pinal County)

Pinal/Gila Council for Senior Citizens
1895 N. Trekell Rd., Suite 2
Casa Grande, AZ 85222
Mailing Address:
PO Box 11452
Casa Grande, AZ 85230-1452
(520) 836-2758

Region VI (Cochise, Graham, Greenlee & Santa Cruz Counties)

South Eastern AZ Government Organization
118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603
(520) 432-5301
Area Agency on Aging:

Region VII (Navajo Nation)

Navajo Area Agency on Aging
P.O. Box Drawer 1390
Administration Bldg. #2
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-6868, (928) 871-6783

Region VIII (Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona)

Area Agency on Aging
2214 N. Central #100
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 258-4822, (602) 258-ITCA

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*Support services for family
caregivers of an elderly
individual and/or elderly
relatives who are raising a
child under age 19*

Aging and Adult Administration
1789 W. Jefferson, Site Code 950A
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
602-542-4446

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